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AGENDA HAWAII ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, November 17, 2005

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII

AUTHORITY

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I. OPENING REMARKS

Call to order- Introduction of Burial Council Members, Historic Preservation Division staff and the Deputy Attorney General.

II. BUSINESS

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES TO OCTOBER 20, 2005 MEETING
- B. ESTABLISHING A COUNCIL POLICY REGARDING THE REASONABLE ADMINISTRATION OF ORAL TESTIMONY, INCLUDING TIME LIMITS ON ORAL TESTIMONY
- C. "FORBES CAVE", KAWAIHAE, SOUTH KOHALA, HAWAII ISLAND Information/Recommendation: Review and Discussion on the history of the HIBC's involvement in the "Forbes Cave" issue. Review and Discussion on previous HIBC meeting minutes where "Forbes Cave" was on the HIBC agenda. Review and Discussion on the HIBC's involvement in the NAGPRA process as a claimant to 83 items removed from the "Forbes Cave" and formerly in the control and possession of the Bishop Museum. The HIBC will discuss its rights, privileges, duties, responsibilities and liabilities with the Deputy Attorney General regarding possible intervention in Na Lei Kawananakoa Et Al. V. Bishop Museum Et Al., Civ. No. CV05-00540 DAE/KSC, a lawsuit seeking the re-opening of the repatriation process under the Native American Graves Protection and repatriation act and removal of 83 items located at the "Forbes Cave". The HIBC will hear public testimony on the "Forbes Cave" issue. The HIBC will vote as to the disposition of the 83 items located in the "Forbes Cave" and will vote on how to convey its recommendations to any appropriate authorities and or courts.

D. BURIAL TREATMENT PLAN FOR SITE 2009- HAUKALUA HEIAU, LOCATED IN LA'ALOA BEACH PARK, LA'ALOA AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND [TMK (3) 7-7-10:36] Information/Recommendation: Recognition of Lineal and / or Cultural Descendents and Status Update by SHPD Staff.

III. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES OF HUMAN SKELETAL REMAINS

- A. WAINAKU, HILO DISTRICT, HAWAII ISLAND [TMK (3)-2-6-006:006]
- B. KAHUKU AHUPUAA, KAU DISTRICT, HAWAII ISLAND [TMK (3) 9-2-186:034]
- C. KAUMALUMALU/PAHOEHOE AHUPUAA, KONA DISTRICT, HAWAII ISLAND [TMK (3) 7-7-004:062]
- D. HONOKOHAU AHUPUAA, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAII ISLAND [TMK (3) 7-4-008:047] Information/Recommendation: Informational presentation by SHPD staff on the recent inadvertent discoveries of human skeletal remains on the subject properties and subsequent determinations by the SHPD following consultations and application of the criteria set forth within the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Hawaii Administrative Rules.

IV. CASE UPDATES

A. BURIAL TREATMENT PLAN FOR AN AREA IN THE AHUPUAA OF HONOKOHAU I (NUI) AND II (IKI), KONA DISTRICT, ISLAND OF HAWAII [TMK (3) 7-4-08:13, (3) 7-4-08:30 AND (3) 7-4-08:074] Information/Recommendation: SHPD staff will update the HIBC on the ongoing discussions and consultations regarding approval of a final preservation plan for the burials located on the subject property.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to §92-3, HRS, all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views or arguments in writing on any agenda item. A request to be placed on a Burial Council agenda must be made with Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. In addition, the request must be accompanied by all related documentation. Failure to comply with this procedure will delay your item to the following month's agenda.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division at 555 Kakuhihewa Building, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707 and will also be available at the meeting. Disabled persons requiring special assistance should contact our office in advance at (808) 692-8015.